Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 at 02:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions for the next few days, although with only small amounts of rain or snow

Headline for Sunday 26 Dec 2021: Low cloud and patchy snow edging north, bitterly cold in summit gales

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	50%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Weather: A dry start, some sunshine over the Angus hills and southern Cairngorms. Thicker cloud will edge north through the day bringing some patchy snow, although the southern Cairngorms and Angus may remain dry until after dark and enjoy a mainly dry day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% across the north of the region, 30% in the south

Visibility: Very good in the north where summits should remain clear until mid-afternoon. Elsewhere becoming poor as extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres edges northwards through the morning and early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	44/57 SE	43/56 SE	40/51 SE	39/50 SE	31/41 SE	30/40 SE	25/33 SE
900	25/39 SE	27/40 SE	26/37 SE	25/37 SE	18/27 SE	19/28 SE	16/23 SE
600	15/30 SE	17/33 SE	15/29 SE	16/30 SE	10/21 SE	11/21 SE	9/18 SE
300	8/21 SE	11/24 SE	10/23 SE	9/21 SE	8/18 E	9/18 E	6/13 E
Glen	7/19 E	9/21 SE	10/23 SE	9/21 SE	9/19 E	8/17 E	7/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-18	-6/-17	-6/-17	-5/-16	-4/-14	-3/-12	-2/-10
900	-4/-12	-4/-13	-4/-12	-3/-12	-3/-10	-2/-8	-1/-7
600	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	0/-4	1/-3
300	1/-3	1/-3	2/-3	1/-2	1/-2	2/-2	2/0
Glen	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	2/-1	3/1
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	300m	300m	400m	600m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold in summit severe gale southeasterly winds.

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021
Weather: A little patchy snow at first in the early hours. Then a dry day expected although some low cloud may linger throughout the day, southern Cairngorms may remain clear.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this may be widespread. Best chance of cloud free summits will be across the southern Cairngorms.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres

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